

## **Attachment 1: 2025 Toronto Urban Health Fund (TUHF) Review Panel Members**

The Toronto Urban Health Fund (TUHF) Review Panel members are appointed annually by the Medical Officer of Health. The TUHF Review Panel members are citizen members in the fields of child and youth resiliency, harm reduction, and HIV prevention. Toronto Public Health and Review Panel members used standardized proposal assessment tools based on the following established criteria: evidence informed/based approaches, project planning and development, target population reach, population needs and risks addressed, and cost effectiveness.

The TUHF Review Panel used standard committee meeting procedures. A committee chair and co-chair were elected by members and allocation decisions were made through the submission of scores and majority vote. In alignment with the City of Toronto Community Grants Policy Fair Outcome statement, the grant selection panel reflects the expertise and diversity of Toronto and is compliant with the Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality policy.

### **2025 TUHF Review Panel Members**

#### **Prevention of HIV Through Sexual Transmission**

Rose-Ann Bailey  
Kisa Hamilton  
Eric Peters

#### **Harm Reduction**

Andrzej Celinski  
Paula Tookey

#### **Child and Youth Resiliency**

Maria Macri Guerrero  
Vikki Huang  
Lisa Tomlinson

### **TUHF Review Panel Candidates' Biographies:**

#### **Prevention of HIV through sexual transmission**

**Rose-Ann Bailey** is a returning TUHF Review Panel member. Rose-Ann has worked with several AIDS Service Organizations and is currently a Diversity, Equity Inclusion Specialist with the Toronto Police Service, focused on Equity, Inclusion, and Human Rights. Rose-Ann also holds a Master of Education from York University with a focus on Program Planning and Evaluation.

**Kisa Hamilton** is a Co-founder and a worker member of Transform Practice, a worker's

co-op, where she accompanies grassroots groups and organizations on their transformational journey. She has extensive experience as a community-based researcher rooted in participatory practices focused on equity, diversity, and inclusion through an intersectional lens, and brings a trauma-informed healing-centered approach to her work. She has worked in partnership with Toronto Community Housing, the City of Toronto, community health centers, and other social purpose agencies on community redevelopment projects, health promotion, and safety issues. She recently led a participatory evaluation for the Black Focused Social Prescribing Project, an award-winning pilot project led by the Alliance for Healthier for Communities, across four community health centers in Ontario.

**Eric Peters** is a returning TUHF Review Panel member and the Manager of Health Promotion at the Gay Men's Sexual Health Alliance within a provincial scope - gay men's sexual health, to include HIV prevention, HIV/STBBIs testing, and treatment, and Mpox (formerly called Monkey pox). He has 26 years of experience in the HIV/AIDS sector.

### **Harm Reduction**

**Andrzej Celinski** is a co-founder of the Reclaim Collective and currently serves as a Board Member for the Workers for Ethical Substance Use Policy (WESUP). He has organized and participated in several harm reduction projects, advisory panels, research initiatives, and working groups. He is a long-time member of the National Safer Supply Community of Practice (NSS-CoP) and has worked at the Dr. Peter Centre in Knowledge Translation. During his time at the Dr. Peter Centre, he also served as an editor for *The Drug Hub* and was part of a team that developed a Harm Reduction Mentorship Curriculum, in which he actively participated as a mentor. Additionally, he held roles as Executive Administrator, Contract Manager, and Stimulus Connect Liaison with the Canadian Association of People who Use Drugs (CAPUD). He has presented on topics including Safe Supply, Peer Work, and Substance Use in the Trades, among other drug policy and harm reduction-related subjects. He is a strong advocate for ending drug prohibition, increasing access to safer supply, modernizing education about “street” drugs, and advocating for the implementation of decriminalization and legalization models, both domestically and globally. Andrzej holds a Diploma in Law Clerk Studies from Seneca College and a MES with Urban Planning Certification from York University, where his graduate research focused on substance use and the housing crisis.

**Paula Tookey** is a returning TUHF Review Panel member. Paula was the Manager of the Consumption and Treatment Service (CTS) at South Riverdale Community Health Centre and has been working for over 30 years as a front-line worker and participated on numerous committees and working groups.

### **Child and Youth Resiliency**

**Maria Macri Guerrero** is a returning member and an education specialist with a

background in program development and evaluation. She is currently Program Manager, Clinician-Researcher Support in the Faculty Development & Diversity Office of the SickKids Research Institute. Maria's professional and volunteer experience spans academic, health research and community-based settings, with a focus on fostering healthy and vibrant communities and improving the health outcomes of children and youth.

**Vikki Huang** is a returning TUHF Review Panel member and holds a Master of Social Work from the University of Toronto. She has a particular focus on 2SLGBTQ+ and Asian immigrant communities. She has worked as an outreach worker using harm reductionist approaches. Vikki has done community consultation for the AIDS Committee of Toronto and has worked with Egale Canada sitting on the Intervention Action Committee against 2SLGBTQ+ dating violence.

**Lisa Tomlinson** is the Chief Executive Officer for the Children's Aid Society of Toronto (CAST). She is a graduate of Masters of Social Work, Human Services Management and Leadership Specialization from the University of Toronto. She has been working with children and their families for almost 25 years with 17 years in the area of child welfare with a particular focus on woman abuse. Lisa has community experience in children's mental health, education, and health. She has trained Violence Against Women professionals, judges, police and community members. Lisa is currently a sessional trainer at the Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies for the curriculum, Where Woman Abuse and Child Safety Intersect: Best Practice Interventions for Keeping Children and Women Safe and she is an Equity Trainer for the Children's Aid Society of Toronto.